

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the section of the specification under the heading "Brief
Description of the Drawings" with the following revised section of the same
5 heading:

The foregoing aspects are better understood from the following detailed
description of one embodiment of the invention with reference to the drawings, in
which:

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Fig. 1 is a flow diagram of one example method for installing a vehicle
disablement system according to the present invention;

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Fig. 2 is a flow diagram of one example method for installing a vehicle disabled
system on the vehicle once it is received for a government required inspection
according to the present invention;

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Fig. 3 is a flow diagram that depicts one illustrative method for connecting a radio
receiver to an on-board computer according to the present invention;

Fig. 4 is a flow diagram that depicts one alternative example method for
connecting a radio receiver to an on-board computer according to the present
invention;

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Fig. 5 is a flow diagram that depicts one example method for programming an
on-board computer according to the present invention;

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Fig. 6 is a block diagram of a vehicle disablement system that implements the
methods of the present invention;

Fig. 7 is a block diagram of one alternative embodiment of a vehicle disablement system according to the present invention; and

Fig. 8 is a block diagram that depicts an on-board computer wherein a receiver is
5 integrated into the on-board computer during original manufacturer according to the teachings of the present invention[[;]] and

~~Fig. 9 is a block diagram that depicts one example embodiment of a decoder according to the teachings of the present invention.~~

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Please replace the last paragraph on Page 11, which begins with "Fig. 9 is a block diagram that depicts one example embodiment of a decoder according to the teachings of the present invention." With the following amended paragraph:

15 ~~Fig. 9 is a block diagram that depicts one example embodiment of a decoder according to the teachings of the present invention.~~ According to this one example embodiment, a decoder comprises the a comparator 250 ~~this~~ that is capable of receiving a vehicle identification number 255 from the demodulator 440. Typically, the decoder further comprises a serial-to-parallel converter 260.
20 A state machine within the decoder causes the serial-to-parallel converter 260 to receive a serial bitstream from the demodulator 440 into properly frame a command message. This command message comprises the vehicle identification number 255. The decoder 440 further comprises a receiver identification number 257 that corresponds to a particular vehicle identification
25 number. Hence, each individual receiver is programmed with a unique receiver identification number. When a command message is received and the vehicle identification number 255 in the command message matches the receiver's identification number 257 as indicated by the comparator 250, a disable (or in the alternative a keep-alive) signal 450 is generated.